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**Des Moines, IA**  
**515.284.4460**

**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	77942	122.40	-11.48
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	279219	125.57	-13.21
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	4153661	131.62	-9.43
120	Brisket	6-14	1306024	102.92	-2.33
123A	Short Rib	1-4	23454	315.54	13.35
160	Round, Br-in	50-85	118670	138.92	-4.88
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	191668	149.59	-4.62
168	Inside Round	14-26	1116821	149.58	1.07
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	25353	152.21	-3.86
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2478224	107.45	-4.90
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		61679	123.71	-2.06
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			101.36	-18.15
	Top Inside Round	12-16		152.29	-4.56
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimnings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		4211933	99.94	-7.79
	50% Chemical Lean		5178690	59.07	7.42



**Pork**



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 dn	40.5	100.68	-10.58
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10	65.5	63.54	-10.67
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25	10.0	118.70	0.84
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20	28.0	61.89	-3.90
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23	36.0	52.64	-5.95
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16	2.0	96.00	3.80
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	20-23	4.0	93.00	4.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		2.0	52.00	-5.00

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News**  
**Madison, WI**  
**608.224.5080**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.1400-1.2200	1.1450-1.2250

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.7175-1.9775	1.7175-1.9800

**Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 19-Sept-03**

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, October

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2270	+0.0482	+0.3543



**Poultry Market News**  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 58.95 Chicago 56.65 Los Angeles 71.57

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 172.57 Leg Quarters 28.47  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 156.55 Leg Quarters 27.24

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 63.28 61.63  
Central 63.33 60.82  
Western 63.33 62.00

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Northeast 90.00\* Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 86.50\* New York 95.00-99.00  
Midwest 85.50\* Chicago 87.00-92.00  
S. Central 93.50\* S. California 108.00-111.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 64.00-66.00 Whites 53.00-57.50 Yolks 85.00-89.50  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb

	Whole Eggs	Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	83.00-87.00	69.00-74.00
Central	76.00-77.00	64.00-66.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	82.00-85.00	69.00-72.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)  
Whole 2.89-3.20 Yolks 2.20-2.40 Blends 1.95-2.15



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
**Washington, DC**  
**202.720.2745**

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, 100s Containers TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 14.50  
Pears, Bartlett, 40 lb carton/boxes U.S. One 100s, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley, CA 15.00  
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 12.40  
Blueberries, flats 12-1/2 pint cups medium-large, MI 14.50  
Oranges, Valencia, Shippers 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 113s ctns, Central & Southern CA & AZ 7.38  
Grapefruit, Shippers 1<sup>st</sup> grade, cartons, Rudy Red, 36s, Central & Southern CA & AZ (Supplies insufficient to quote)  
Peaches, Yellow Flesh varieties, 2 layer tray pack 48-50s CA 5.00

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 7.05  
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 8.85  
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, Salinas Watsonville, CA 6.18  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 7.10  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, San Joaquin Valley, CA 5.68  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s, Central District California large 6.70  
Eastern Tennessee 9.00  
Southern California Coast District 2 layer flats vine ripers 4X6s 8.60  
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Sacks, ID 5.75  
Colorado 7.25  
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, US One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID 8.50

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.**